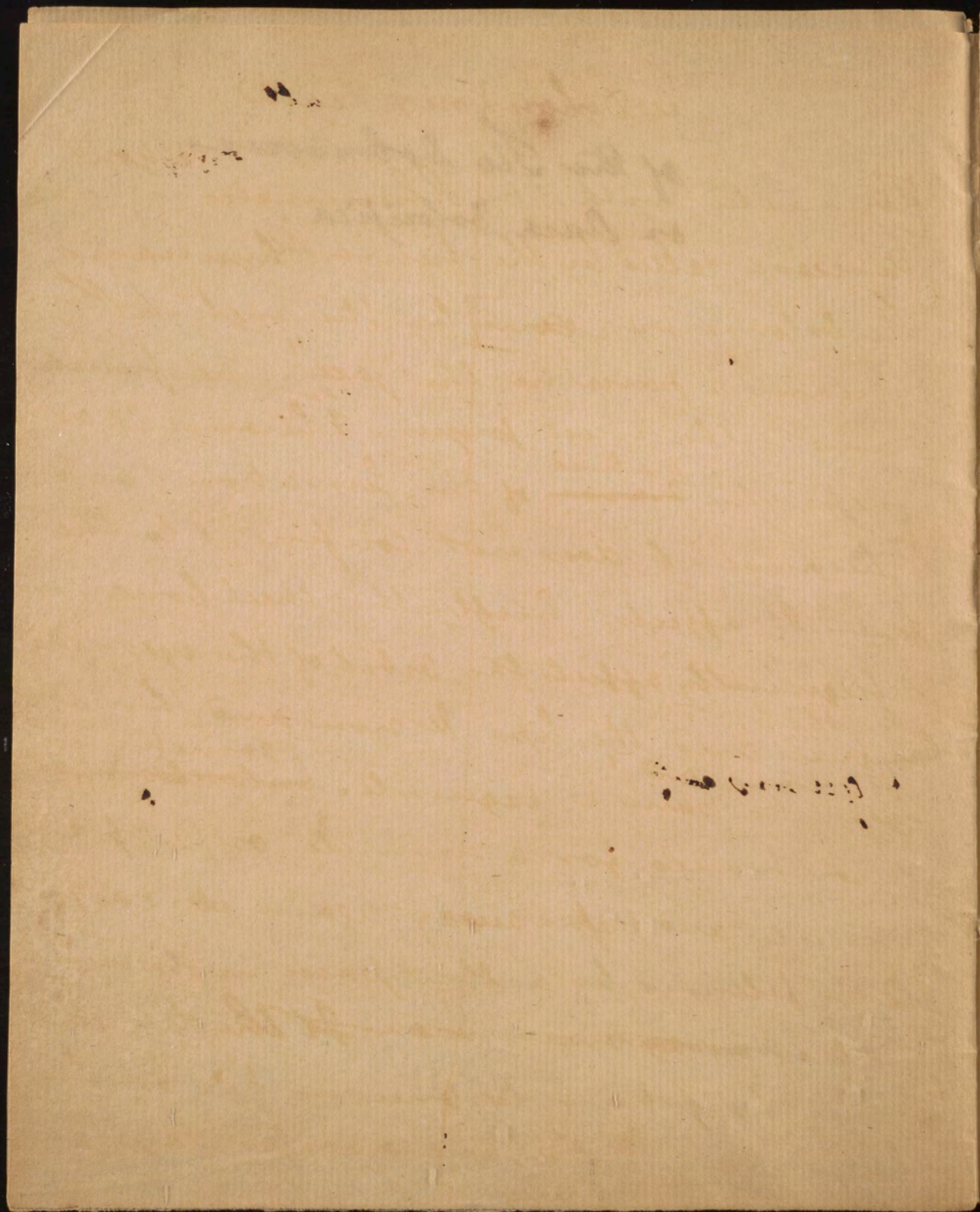


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Li Dolourux
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Aura Dolorifica.

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of the *Sic Dolonensis*.
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Lie Doloureux called

Connected with the Rheumatism is a disease called by the French Physicians, ^{& Gout} Lie Doloureux, ~~and~~ by the English Physicians "a pain in the face". The French name is the most proper. I. therefore it ^{prepares} the ^{nature} of the perspiration; and 2. because it does not confine it to the face. It affects chiefly the cheek bones, but it frequently affects the Orbit, of the eyes - the nose - the tongue, and the lips, & now and then the legs. ^{sometimes} The pain is exquisite, ~~but not~~ ^{of} it continues for a minute or 1/2 of a minute and passes away. Again it. each time is followed by a slow pain in its inter-
~~vals and day and night~~ ^{It} The lie returns ^{from} every half hour, to once in two or three hours. Again it disappears for days, and

✓ It is sometimes attended with a trembling
or convulsive motion of the part affected.

* The parts, ~~discovered~~ no marks of disease,
and the eyes & nose, and glands of $\frac{2}{3}$ mouth
are in ways affected by it in any of their
functions. Take notice of this fact. It
will account for the difficulty of curing it.
It is as like hectic fever an insulated dis-
-case. Confined exclusively to the Nervous
System - and hence the difficulty of curing
it. - Dr. Haller's opinion here

lucks and even ~~months~~ ² ~~the~~ ^{the} pain ~~when~~ ^{when} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~is~~ ^{is} often excited by
in any part of the face is often excited by
eating - speaking, and even moving ^{any one} ~~by~~ ^{also by noise.}
of the muscles that move the affected part,
The disease when treated in the leg was
excited barely by a piece of paper falling
upon it. It continues from one to 60
twenty years, but it often terminates in
Other diseases. It has been known to end
in madness ^{and apoplexy.} I have seen it end in a disease
of the bowels which proved fatal. ~~Its effects~~
~~all subjects~~ Dr. Boettger says it affects
persons chiefly in the decline of life. I have
~~not~~ Observations do not confirm this re-
mark. ~~Two of the persons I have seen it~~
~~the patient is always worse~~
it, were under 20. Dr. Forstman says he has
~~not~~ ~~seen it in young persons of 10 years of age.~~
X From a faithful investigation
of its causes, I have found: 1 that it affects
gouty habits, and that it has been relie-
ved by gouty pains in the feet. 2 That it

I have heard of
✓ a case ^{of it} in Maryland during prevalence
of Intermittents which yielded to C. P.
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prevailed during³ the time of Intermitting
fevers being Epidemic in Germany. This
fact is taken notice of by Dr Hillebrand.
3 Ms Andre says in the 4th Vol. of the med.
and physical Journal that he had met
with eight Cases ^{of it} in the course of a short
time, and none for 7 or 20 years Afterwards,
from which he supposed it to depend upon
peculiarity in the Atmosphere.

From these facts it is evident it is not
a specific disease, ~~but~~ that it is a symptom of
~~those~~ common diseases. ~~Particularly~~ ^{being} of Gout
^{& or Rheumatism} & Intermitting fever. It is not peculiar to
it to have two or three Causes. The Gout is
the offspring of strong tea, as well as madia
wine, - and the Intermitting fever is the effect
of the sensible Qualities of the Air in the
Spring, as well as of the Miasmata ~~which~~
~~produce it~~ in the Autumn. But ^{acute} pain is
the effect of many Causes. & of many

It might from its being of the same nature
~~sometimes~~ & from the same cause at times be called
"Tura dolorifica".

+ Dr Haighton objects to its being considered as
Rheumatic because it is not ^{the Rheumatism,} constant
but periodical. As well might we say as
^{intermittent} ~~fever~~ did not belong to the class of fevers
because it was periodical.

diseases. Even the form it assumes in the
the face.
The dolourous is not confined to it. It occurs
in what is called the jumping. It occurs in
of the tooth Ach, as in other parts
of the head Ach, when it is attended with
a sensation like the opening, and
Shutting of the foramen, and lastly it occurs
in the breast in the Gout. I have called
it Aura ^{Dolorifica} Arthritica. It is one of the
6 forms of disease which I debement?
in our first lectures upon pathology. The
pain of this disease it is true is very
acute, but not more so than it is in a
tooth Ach, or Colic or from Gall stones.
why let us not divide pain into genera,
& species After, after rejecting them from
It is like disease, a simple unit. It has
diseases. we will admit the pain of the
like disease, its different forms & grades.
the dolourous to constitute the first grade
of pain. It is the plague or yellow fever of
painful sensation. It resembles this is often

+ I must not omit mentioning that Dr. Hether-
-gill ascribes this pain to a cancerous humor.
I have read of one case only which ended in can-
-cer, & that was in the tongue. Apart ^{it} often be-
-comes cancerous from irritation of all kinds. ~~The~~
The opinion is hypothetical, & unsupported by any facts.

✓ I have seen ^{& been consulted in 6} ~~four~~ Cases of it (two while
a student of medicine, and ~~two~~ ^{three} within those
few years) One of ~~them~~ ^{them} died the former died
of an apoplexy ~~during~~ ^{after the disease had continued} 15 or 20 years afterwards.
Another ~~one~~ of the latter died of the ⁱⁿ disease in her
hundred soon after the attack of the first disease.
~~The three two of the latter & one of the remaining~~
~~the other of the latter is now living. The~~
of these four are now living. One of them
Dr. Jones is Wilson a constable whom you lately

saw in the hospital 1866. Ind: - The

Another is a respectable physician in N York.
Dr. Jones ~~the~~ history of whose case ^{only} you
will see drawn with uncommon
accuracy and elegance by the ~~two~~ ^{in Dr. Lee's manuscript} distorted
& worthy subject of it.

✓ extraction of teeth, and even perforating
the Antrum maxillare when it has been
drained in the Cheeks.

✓ The late Dr Casper of York in England
says he had a patient in whom the
pain was suspended by no other remedy,
but playing whist. It generally ceased before
he had finished a single rubber. He was
passionately fond of this game.

which have mitigated ~~it~~ or relieved it.

The 1 are Blisters - Canstic - moxa Bark
 Quinquina,
~~Wine~~ Abstinence, & a full diet - the hot &
 cold Bath - ^{Ice, Electricity} and ^{Salivation} ~~and the~~
~~the means that leads to the affected part.~~

The Remedies which have relieved it are

1. Opium - Henbane, and Belladonna, ^{and the}
 Datura Stramonium.

Opium Dr Hastenkiel says does most good
 when combined with Nitre. The Belladonna
 gave case in the hands of Dr Baldinger. Dr
 Linton says he gave a Lincture of the Stram-
 monium with great success ~~it~~ in relieving
 the pain of this disease. The same physi-
 -cian says ^{2nd} the Sulphur Baths of Remsdorf
 in Germany produced a similar happy effect.

3 He adds further that he had known it
 suspended for 6 weeks in a Lady while she
 was the prey of grief for the loss of a husband.

4 Dr Hastenkiel says he once gave great
 relief in ^{it} by gentle Remedies particularly

It ~~is~~ this capricious Dame has her ~~own~~
apparitions of actions in diseases which ~~do~~
not exist in health. witness her lines of con-
sumptions by Abscesses Under the arm. These
apparitions are in many instances morbid, &
exist only in disease. — an artificial drain may
likewise be attempted in the head.

2 Dr Hartenkeil says he gave great relief by
lenient medicines. ^{One of these was of a} ~~These~~ ^{pleasant} nature, viz Glysters, and the
predominance
of a weak pleasant sensation, over a stronger
painful one mentioned in speaking of the
laws of the nervous system. Perhaps gently
rubbing a part of the body erote ~~it~~ from
the face, with a soft hand - or with downy velvet
or down might have a greater effect than
the powerful stimuli that have been used
to no purpose. ^{than that effect in any medicine} Another of Dr ~~Hartenkeil's~~ ^{Dr Hartenkeil's} remedy;
was Glysters. ^{how} Recollect the connection which
many diseases ~~have~~ ^{are cured by} with the exciting sensa-
tion in the Rectum. Perhaps leeches applied
there, or salt, or an Anodyne Suppository applied
to the anus might be useful. — ~~I believe~~

by gentle purges, Glysters - pedicuvium ^{& Linseed}
aided by Opium & Nitre. V-

- ⑦ Dr Sibbold says he once saw a Spontaneous
Cure ~~from~~ it ~~from~~ from an Abscess on the
Shoulder. Upon the healing of this Abscess
the disease returned, but was again cured
by ~~opening the~~ creating a Discharge from the
Shoulder by means of a Caustic. Dr Gunther
of ~~Frederick~~ says he saw the same good effects from the
wound on the head. It returned when it was healed, but
was cured by opening the wound again.
⑧ It sometimes even ^{five} away by time.
One of the ~~few~~ persons whom I have seen
affected with it above 40 years ago (1805) is
Now living and in good health.

From ^{Reasoning upon} the above facts
we are led to two modes of attempting the
cure of this disease. 1 To take a hint from
nature, and to try the effects of Blisters
Caustics and evoca ^{on} to that part of the
body thro' which ~~water~~ the ~~thru~~ out the
disease in the case related by Dr Sibbold.

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V-5 It has been relieved, and once cured by
the application of a magnet to the part
affected. Two Cases of the efficacy of this
remedy are related by Dr. ~~But~~ Louis in the
Revue periodique de la Société de médecine de
Paris.

B- It has been cured by cutting or destroying
by a Caustic ~~the nerve~~ ^{the nerve} or nerves which
run to the diseased part. The 2nd branches of the
5th ^{very} ~~nerve~~ ^{nerve} liable to be affected. But it ~~is~~
often affects the whole of ~~that~~ that part of
the dura mater which extends over the face
forming what is called the pes Anserinus.

It has been ^{several times} cured in Paris ~~by~~ ^{by} an opera-
tion upon one or more of the nerves which
supply the face, and it has lately been cured by
the same remedy by Dr. Knighton in London.

As we see ^{several} the violent diseases cured by pleasant
sensations as the Belch ache in Children by rubbing
their bellies, and Epilepsy, melancholy & Hemor-
rhages Uterina, by the pleasure which is excited by
scratching for the itch. Wilson most relieved by

the warm Bath. Recollect here one of
the laws that regulate stimulants in
our Therapeutics ^{ch} is illustrated by
the case of the lady who heard light
& could not hear great sounds. Dr Haller
tells us the heart ^{was} ~~can~~ be excited after
it ceased to move by warm water, when
pricking it with a sharp pointed pen
knife had no effect upon it. great
importance in medicine?

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~~these remedies only. Impetigo has done
its utmost to cure it, but in vain. It must
finally be subdued by theory. I have furnished
you with ~~the~~ I hope with the materials for
one weapon for that purpose. May you add
to its ^{armory} others, and employ them with more
success than I have done the ineffectual
remedies that have been mentioned.~~

~~The excitement of the blood vessels of the
Uterus by the return of the menses after
they had been long obstructed, caused this
Disease in a young woman in this city.
From the contiguity of the Return to the
Uterus it is probable similar good effects
might arise follow Artificial impetigo
made upon it.~~

~~By what would be the effect of Applying fric-
= rubbing remedies to the feet instead of
the head and face? A burn on the foot has
cured, & suspended epilepsy. Blisters do
most service when applied to the ankles in~~

the violent state of madness, & a Cataplasm
 of Gailis has cured a severe tooth Ach when
 applied to the soles of the feet. ⁺ When we consider
 how many diseases enter the system thro'
 the medium of the feet, it is surprising
 that we have made so few attempts to
 expel them thro' the same channel. I
 suggest these remedies only. Empiricism
 has done its utmost to cure it, but in vain.
 It must finally be subdued by theory. ⁺ I have
~~to~~ ^{to} I hope time I have no doubt will
~~discover~~ produce one which will ~~re~~ reduce
 this formidable disease to a level with the
~~the~~ the Rheumatism & Gout in other parts
 of the body.

+ Common Salt applied to the same place
 has cured the most obstinate head Ach.

& all my hopes of a cure for it now
 are derived from this Quarter.

